**Shifts in Point of View**

1. Identify whether the sentence has an unclear antecedent, a missing antecedent, or a shift in point of view.  
  
\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I went to the coffee shop, because you can get really hungry.

a) unclear antecedent

b) missing antecedent

c) shift in point of view

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Identify whether the sentence has an unclear antecedent, a missing antecedent, or a shift in point of view  
  
\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I went to the Red Cross, because you can always give blood for others.

a) unclear antecedent

b) missing antecedent

c) shift in point of view

3. Identify whether the sentence has an unclear antecedent, a missing antecedent, or a shift in point of view.  
  
\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ We should go out to the game because you can always use more fans.

a) unclear antecedent

b) missing antecedent

c) shift in point of view

4. Which one of the following sentences has a shift in point of view?

a) People should eat at least two servings of fruits a day because you need fruits to maintain good health.

b) I talked with the nurse so that I could have some peace of mind.

c) You should have an emergency kit on hand since you never know when an emergency might happen.

d) When a writer has writer's block, he or she should try some prewriting techniques.

5. Which one of the following sentences has a shift in point of view?

a) The more a student studies, the more likely he or she is to pass.

b) I tried a new hairstyle since I needed some change in my life.

c) If an artist is inspired, then you have a better chance of being successful.

d) A person should avoid too much sun if he or she doesn't want skin cancer.

6. Which one of the following pronouns would best complete the sentence below?   
  
Students should become good at taking notes since this is a skill that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ need to be successful.

a) you

b) I

c)we

d) they

7. Which of the following pronoun sets would best complete the sentence below?   
YOu should take a refresher course in CPR since \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ never know when \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ skill might be needed.

a) they, their

b) one, his or her

c) I, my

d)you, your

8. Which one of the following sentences has a shift in point of view?

a) Whenever we start a new project, we try to keep our schedules free.

b) I'm always looking at new job openings since you never know when a better job will come along.

c) You should take notes so that you won't make a mistake.

d) Even though a person may have all the answers, he or she still shouldn't act like a know-it-all.

9. Which one of the following sentences has a shift in point of view?

a) People can save a lot of money if they budget.

b) At first I didn't like spinach, but then I tried it in a quiche and loved it.

c) When I first tried fishing, I was horrible, but then I developed a talent for it.

d)People should control their anger so that you don't say something you'll later regret.

10. Which of the following sentences has a shift in point of view?

a) One should spend a few minutes in the sun every day because you need the vitamin D.

b) I try to eat dessert first because I always get too full during dinner.

c) If you want to have good credit, you should pay your bills on time and in full.

d) My friend is planning a trip to Hawaii because she has never been there before.

11. Which one of the following sentences has a shift in point of view?

a) If you want to make Leeza happy, bring her rocky road ice cream.

b) People shouldn't eat at fast-food places because you can become addicted.

c) Devlin drove home last night, but he almost fell asleep along the way.

d) The police are searching for the suspect, and they have a very detailed description of him.

12. Which one of the following pronouns would best complete the sentence below?  
  
I weed my flowerbeds every Saturday because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ can't keep up with them otherwise.

a) you

b) I

c) we

d) one

13. Which one of the following pronoun sets would best complete the sentence below?  
  
Students should take the orientation class because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ need to know \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ advisor.

a) I, my

b) he, his

c) you, your

d) they, their

14. Which one of the following sentences has a shift in point of view?

a) I'm saving money because I want to buy a boat.

b) Frida created a website that features her favorite things.

c) If you want to find good research material, you should go to the UCLA library.

d) One should always pay attention to children's artwork because you can tell what they are thinking by what they draw.

15. Which one of the following sentences has a shift in point of view?

a) If you have questions about my work, contact me by email.

b) People should designate drivers because you should never drink and drive.

c) Darian is my favorite waiter because he makes me laugh.

d) The FBI is investigating the bank fraud, and has finally identified a suspect.

16. Select the answer that corrects problems with pronoun reference or point of view.  
  
Margo baked a cake and a pie and put it on the rack to cool.

a) Margo baked a cake and a pie and put them on it to cool.

b) Margo baked a cake and a pie and put them on the rack to cool.

c) Margo put it on the rack to cool after she baked a cake and a pie.

d) There are no errors.

17. Select the answer that corrects problems with pronoun reference or point of view.   
  
I love the theater because you get to see all the elaborate costumes.

a) We love the theater because you get to see all the elaborate costumes.

b) Marie loves the theater because you get to see all the elaborate costumes.

c) I love the theater because I get to see all of the elaborate costumes.

d) There are no errors.

18. Select the answer that corrects problems with pronoun reference or point of view.  
  
Maria told Janet that she had to call the district manager.

a) Maria told Janet that Janet had to call the district manager.

b) She told Janet that she had to call the district manager.

c) Maria told her that she had to call the district manager.

d) There are no errors.

19. Select the answer that corrects problems with pronoun reference or point of view.   
  
In the report it shows that production has declined.

a) The report shows that production has declined.

b) It shows that production has declined.

c) In the report they show that production has declined.

d) There are no errors.

20. Select the answer that corrects problems with pronoun reference or point of view.   
  
We forgot to send the cards because you were busy during the holidays.

a) Someone forgot to send the cards because you were busy during the holidays.

b) You forgot to send the cards because you were busy during the holidays.

c) I forgot to send the cards because you were busy during the holidays.

d) There are no errors.